

# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 19, 2022

*As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.*

— 1 Corinthians 11:26

## THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

Today we hear how Abram encounters Melchizedek, “king of Salem . . . and a priest of God Most High” (Genesis 14:18). Melchizedek appears nowhere else in scripture, but is nonetheless significant. Psalm 110 declares of the great King David, “You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek,” a description later given (in the letter to the Hebrews) to Christ as High Priest.

Early Christians saw in Melchizedek’s bread and wine the bread and wine of the Eucharist; Paul’s account of the Last Supper (in today’s second reading) is the oldest one in scripture. In the Gospel, Luke describes Jesus providing bread for a crowd in words similar to Paul’s, words still used by the Church: Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it. Together, these three readings reveal how Christian priesthood, Christ’s Real Presence, and the call to serve those in need are all found in the gift of the Eucharist.

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## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

**Psalm** — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

**Second Reading** — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

**Gospel** — Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

## OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week’s Collection	\$1,868.00	\$1,278.00
Number of Families contributing	68	86
Total Pledge for 2022	\$160,375.00	\$163,292.00
Pledged to Date (23 Weeks)	\$74,284.00	\$75,576.00
Received to Date	\$63,356.00	\$52,404.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$10,298.00	\$23,172.00

## LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$296.00	\$4,250.00

Twenty-seven ladies made a contribution last week.

## PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$3,420.00	\$88,098.00

Six people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

## BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$71,565.00

**POOR BOX** totaled \$70.00

12 **CHILDREN** contributed \$37.00.

**BAA** totaled \$45.00.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Eight-year-old Justine Prince racked her brain for the perfect Father’s Day gift for her dad. Then, one day, as she and her siblings drove across New York’s most famous bridge, the answer came to her: her dad would receive the gift of seeing his two disabled children walk across the Brooklyn Bridge.

On Father’s Day 2010, Kirk Prince, dad to twins Justine and Julian - both of whom have cerebral palsy- watched his children cross the bridge in honor of their father.

Moreover, two of his children’s friends accompanied the twins on their trek. All for coping with physical disabilities, yet all made the 6,016-foot trip.

Says the elder Prince, “it shows you that everything is possible.”

Anything is indeed possible with the support of family and friends. Offer your hand and heart to others whenever possible.

*“The Lord honors a father above his children, and He confirms a mother’s right over her children. (Sirach 3:2)”*

## FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Pat L. in loving memory of him on his 72<sup>nd</sup> Birthday, the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of his death, and on Father’s Day;
2. the Family of Jack Costello in loving memory of him on Father’s Day;
3. the Family of Big Apple in loving memory of him on Father’s Day;
4. the Family of Eddie O. in loving memory of him on Father’s Day;
5. the Family of Ringo in loving memory of him on his Birthday and Father’s Day;
6. the Family of Hughie Burke in loving memory of him on Father’s Day;
7. the Family of Underdog in loving memory of him on Father’s Day;
8. the Families of Tommy Duggan and Tommy Cowboy in loving memory of them on Father’s Day;
9. Pat Butts and Susan in loving memory of Jim Carroll and Johnny Mumbo on Father’s day;
10. the Family of Mikey Joe in loving memory of him on the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death and Father’s Day;
11. the Family of Jimmy Sherlock in loving memory of him on Father’s Day;
12. the Family of Penn in loving memory of him on Father’s Day;
13. the Families of Hambone and Jabber in loving memory of them on Father’s Day;
14. the Family of Chalkeye in loving memory of him on Father’s Day;
15. the Family of Pat Major in loving memory of him on Father’s Day;
16. the Family of Big Jay in loving memory of him on Father’s Day;
17. and a Parish Family member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**  
**Fr. Cherian wishes all Fathers of**  
**St. Edward Family**  
**Happiness, Health and Long Life!!!**

**THANK YOU** to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** After church a little boy told the pastor, "When I grow up, I'm going to give you some money."

"Well, thank you," the pastor replied, "but why?"  
 "Because my daddy says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had."

**ATTITUDE IS IMPORTANT**

Happy people are always happy, not because everything is right in their life. They are happy because their attitude towards everything is right.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Father's Day  
 Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins  
 Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola;  
 Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More  
 Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
 Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Ringo on his Birthday and Father's Day; for the repose of the soul of Petie Rabbit on Father's Day; and for the repose of the soul of Tommy Carroll on Father's Day.  
**Tuesday:** For the repose of the soul of Huey Gabe Sherlock on the 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of his death.  
**Wednesday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the holy souls in purgatory; and for the repose of the soul of Eddie O'Hara on his Birthday.  
**Thursday:** For the repose of the soul of Pete Sherlock on the 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.  
**Friday:** For the repose of the soul of Pat L. on the 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of his death.

**WHAT MAKES A DAD**

You never said I'm leaving  
 You never said goodbye  
 You were gone before we knew it  
 And only God knew why,

In life I loved you dearly  
 In death I love you still  
 In our hearts I hold a place  
 That only you can fill

It broke my heart to lose you  
 But you didn't go alone  
 As part of me went with you  
 The day God took you home.

**READERS**

Sat. June 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.      Sun. June 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM.  
 Christina & Julie Ann      Taniel & Lauren Ashley

Sat. June 25<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.      Sun. June 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM.  
 Mary Martha & Christina      Taniel & Lauren Ashley

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

Monday - Theresa Hun  
 Tuesday - Claire  
 Wednesday - Raid's Karen  
 Thursday - Paris  
 Friday - Ciara

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

Monday - Winnie Ann  
 Tuesday - Nora  
 Wednesday - Catherine Ann  
 Thursday - Mary Cat  
 Friday - Rosie Cat

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

**Saturday 4:00 P.M.**      **June 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 Right      Winnie Ann  
 Left      Bridget Rita

**Sunday 10:00 A.M**

**June 19<sup>th</sup>**      **June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 Rose Marie      Rose Marie

**LEARN FROM THE FEET**

Live like a pair of walking feet, the foot that is forward has no pride and the foot behind has no shame because they both know their situation will change.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

- When was medicine first mentioned in the Bible? When the Lord gave Moses two tablets.
- Why do people fall asleep in Church? The longer the spoke, the greater the tire.
- Why was Adam a famous runner? Because in the human race he was first.

**Quips & Quotes**

1. If people have to ask you if you're a Christian, you're probably not.
2. The great task of the church is not only to get sinners into heaven, but to get saints out of bed

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

**ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
*Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with infinite love, broken by my ingratitude, pierced by my sins, yet loving me still, accept the consecration that I make to You, of all that I am and all that I have. Take every faculty of my soul and body, and draw me, day by day, nearer and nearer to Your Sacred Side, and there, as I can bear the lesson, teach me Your blessed ways. Amen.*